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SUBJECT: CCMS: FALL 1975 PLENARY

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1. WE DISCUSSED GUIDANCE CONTAINED REFTEL WITH MARGARET ROTHWELL, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEPT., FCO. SHE STATES THAT UK DELEGATION WILL BE LED AGAIN BY TONY FAIRCLOUGH, UNDER SECRETARY AND HEAD OF DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTS (DOE) CENTRAL UNIT ON ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION. HE WILL BE SUPPORTED BY ROBIN FEARN, ASSISTANT HEAD, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEPT, FCO, DON CHALK, DELEGATION SECRETARY, DOE, AND PROBABLY, THOUGH THIS IS NOT YET CONFIRMED, NOEL BANKS FROM WATER ENGINEERING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, DOE. ACCORDING TO ROTHWELL, REDUCED SIZE OF UKDEL IS PURELY DUE TO BUDGETARY RESTRICTIONS.

2. ROTHWELL REPORTS THAT UKDEL ONLY PLANS TO CONTRIBUTE NATIONAL REVIEW DURING ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION ON OCT. 14. THERE ARE NO NEW INITIATIVES BEING CONSIDERED. FAIRCLOUGH WILL HOWEVER BE PREPARED TO COMMENT ON OUR AND OTHERS' INITIATIVES. HE MAY ALSO SUGGEST THAT ROUND TABLE AT SPRING PLENARY CARRY PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS FURTHER AND DEAL PERHAPS WITH HEALTH HAZARDS AND THE DIMENSION OF THE IMPACT OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION. IN THIS AREA HE WILL ALSO URGE THAT ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN OPEN LONGER TO INSURE GENUINE GIVE AND TAKE RATHER THAN SIMPLE RECITATION FROM PREPARED BRIEFS.

3. ROTHWELL ALSO TOOK OCCASION TO REITERATE PROBLEMS UK HAS WITH DISCUSSIONS OF FREON-OZONE DEPLETION AND CONTROL OF JET ENGINE NOISE. SHE WAS RELIEVED TO SEE IN PARA 4 REFTEL REFERENCE TO RELEASES FROM AEROSOLS AND REFRIGERATION UNITS. UK WILL BE VERY RELUCTANT TO SEE DISCUSSION GO BEYOND REFERENCE TO THESE ITEMS. UKDEL WILL ALSO BE "LESS THAN ENTHUSIASTIC" ABOUT DISCUSSION OF JET ENGINE NOISE.

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4. IN CSCE CONTEXT UKDEL PLANS TO LIMIT COMMENTS TO ROUNDUP OF ACTIVITIES UNDERWAY OR NOW CONTEMPLATED UNDER UK/USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION IN FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

5. ROAD SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT: ROTHWELL WILL NOTIFY APPROPRIATE ROAD SAFETY OFFICIALS OF CHANOE IN TIMING OF REPORT.

6. CANADIAN NUTRITION PROPOSAL: ROTHWELL STATES FCO WAS INITIALLY SKEPTICAL ABOUT CANADIAN PILOT STUDY PROPOSAL ON "FOOD AND HEALTH." INCREASINGLY POSITIVE REACTIONS ARE BEING RECEIVED, HOWEVER, AS IT CIRCULATES THROUGH HMG BUREAUCRACY. SHE STATES THAT UKDEL WILL APPROACH MEETING WITH "POSITIVE READINESS TO LISTEN" TO CANADIAN PRESENTATION. AS STATED ABOVE UKDEL WILL NOT BRING ANY NEW INITIATIVES TO PLENARY.

7. ADVANCED HEALTH CARE: ROTHWELL HOPES RPT HOPES THAT REPORT ON AUTOMATION OF CLINICAL LABORATORIES WILL BE READY FOR PLENARY. UK COORDINATOR OF THIS PROJECT HAS PROVED TO BE EXTREMELY ELUSIVE AND SHE IS NOT SURE WHEN SHE WILL HAVE CONFIRMATION THAT REPORT COMPLETED.

8. ADVANCED WASTE WATER TREATMENT (AWWT): UKDEL WILL DEFINITELY REPORT ON RESULTS OF SEPT. 29 - OCT. 3 INTERNATIONAL WORK SHOP IN AWWT.

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9. URBAN TRANSPORTATION: HMG HAS NOT YET FOCUSED ON DRAFT FINAL REPORTS IN THIS AREA. ROTHWELL TOOK NOTE OF OUR DESIRE FOR FULL DISCUSSION OF THEM AT PLENARY AND WILL DO HER BEST TO INSURE DELEGATION IS PROPERLY BRIEFED ON THEM.

10. DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS WASTES: UKDEL WILL DRAW ATTENTION TO PROJECT MEETINGS ON LAND FILL DISPOSAL AND WILL DISCUSS UPCOMING LONDON MEETING.

11. SOLAR ENERGY: NOW THAT CONFUSION OVER STATUS OF ANNEX TO MOU HAS BEEN CLEARED UP, HMG HAS INSTITUTED SIGNING PROCEDURE AND WILL PROBABLY BE ABLE TO ANNOUNCE SIGNING AT PLENARY.

12. CCMS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM: HMG CONTINUES TO HAVE BUDGETARY PROBLEMS WITH FELLOWSHIPS. UKDEL WILL EMPHASIZE ECONOMY AND MORE CAUTION IN CONSIDERATION OF NATO/IS FELLOWSHIP DOCUMENTS.

13. FOR STATE/EUR/RPM/EDWINA CAMPBELL: ROTHWELL SUGGESTS YOU CONTACT ROBIN FEARN DURING PLENARY CONCERNING YOUR LONDON VISIT.

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